



State of California—Health and Human Services Agency  
**Department of Health Services**



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TO: CALIFORNIA HEALTHCARE FOR INDIGENTS PROGRAM (CHIP)/RURAL  
HEALTH SERVICES (RHS) PROGRAM CONTACT

SUBJECT: CHIP/RHS APPLICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2002-03

In an effort to reduce the costs of mailings and move in the direction of e-government, the Application for CHIP/RHS funds is now available online. The Application for FY 2002-03 can be accessed in Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) Version 5.0 at:

[http://www.dhs.ca.gov/hisp/ochs/chsu/CHIPRHS\\_County\\_Letters.htm](http://www.dhs.ca.gov/hisp/ochs/chsu/CHIPRHS_County_Letters.htm)

When downloading the PDF file, enter the county's name where indicated on the first page of the Application and the county's name will appear on the subsequent pages. Print two original copies and have both original documents signed by the Chairperson or duly authorized representative of the Governing Board. If a representative signs them, please enclose a copy of the official Board resolution authorizing his or her signature.

The properly executed Applications are to be returned no later than September 16, 2002. Please send both original documents to the following address:

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Office of County Health Services  
Department of Health Services  
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Internet Address: [www.dhs.ca.gov](http://www.dhs.ca.gov)

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One original copy signed by George B. (Peter) Abbott, M.D., M.P.H., Chief, Office of County Health Services, will be returned to you for your records.

It should be noted that the Application includes language-addressing changes in the allocation based upon subsequent statutory or Budget Act amendments. As a result of that possibility, the Application available online does not contain any allocation amounts for FY 2002-03.

Once the completed Application for CHIP/RHS funding is on file, the monthly payments should begin shortly thereafter. A delay in the issuance of payments could result based upon decisions related to the State Budget or Section 86.

If you have any questions or need assistance printing the PDF file, please contact your County Health Services Analyst at (916) 322-1086.

Sincerely,

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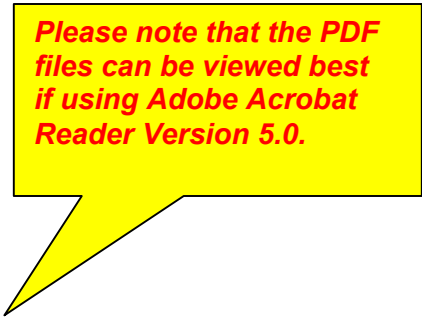
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**[RHS Application for FY 2002-03](#)**

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